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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING THE PLAY OF FRACTIONAL LOTTERY TICKETS
UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS

This application is a: CONTINUATION
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of prior application no.: 08/920,116, filed August 26, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of prior application no.
08/822,709, filed March 21, 1997.

With respect to the inventorship of the co-pending parent application, from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120, the inventor(s) in this application is (are) less than those named in the copending parent application and the following inventor(s) should be deleted from this application:

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